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Re: Application of: Mohan L. SANDUJA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/852,987

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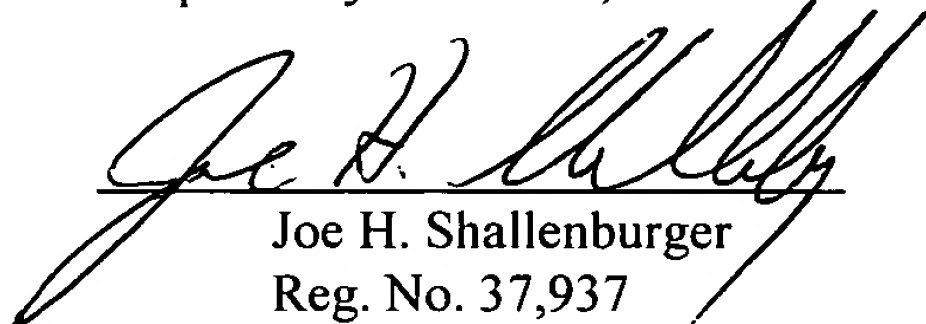
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patent to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 for three months from October 9, 2003 to January 9, 2004.

The extension fee of \$950.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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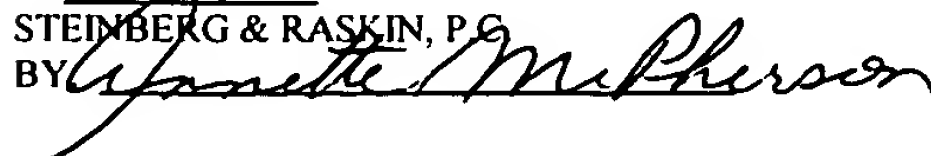

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